

## General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by: (ENV)

## AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 47-42a of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 3 For the purposes of sections 47-42b and 47-42c, the following
- 4 definitions shall apply:
- 5 (a) "Conservation restriction" means a limitation, whether or not
- 6 stated in the form of a restriction, easement, covenant or condition, in
- 7 any deed, will or other instrument executed by or on behalf of the
- 8 owner of the land described therein, including, but not limited to, the
- 9 state or any political subdivision of the state, or in any order of taking
- 10 such land whose purpose is to retain land or water areas
- 11 predominantly in their natural, scenic or open condition or in
- 12 agricultural, farming, forest or open space use.
- 13 (b) "Preservation restriction" means a limitation, whether or not
- stated in the form of a restriction, easement, covenant or condition, in
- any deed, will or other instrument executed by or on behalf of the

- owner of land, including, but not limited to, the state or any political
- 17 <u>subdivision of the state</u>, or in any order of taking of such land whose
- 18 purpose is to preserve historically significant structures or sites.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	from passage

**ENV** Joint Favorable

**PD** Joint Favorable